

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
DURHAM DIVISION**

IN THE MATTER OF: ) No. B-09-80555 C-13D  
Brenda T. Noseworthy )  
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Debtor )

**ORDER APPROVING EMPLOYMENT OF SPECIAL COUNSEL AND  
APPROVAL OF SETTLEMENT AND ATTORNEY FEES**

On March 22, 2010, a hearing was held on the Debtor's Application to Employ Special Counsel and for Approval of Settlement and Attorney Fees. The Debtor suffered injuries from the use of the drug Vioxx and the Debtor joined in a class action suit against Merck & Co. to recover damages for her suffering. At the hearing, Koury Hicks, Esq. appeared on behalf of the Debtor and Richard M. Hutson II, Standing Trustee appeared. The Court, after considering the Application and having heard and considered the statements of counsel and the Trustee, finds that the Application should be approved; therefore, it is ORDERED:

1. The employment of Beasley, Allen, Crow, Methvin, Portis & Miles, PC as special counsel for representation in a class action suit relating to the Debtor's claim for injuries suffered from use of the drug Vioxx is approved.
2. Compensation for special counsel is approved as allowed by the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana.
3. The Debtor is permitted to retain all net proceeds derived from the claim as exempt under N.C.G.S. §1C-1601(a)(8).
4. John T. Orcutt, Esq. is allowed a fee in the amount of \$250.00 for services rendered in the filing of this Application and such fee shall be paid through the Debtor's plan.

**PARTIES IN INTEREST**

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